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Rebuilding houses of Government servants in Malabar.

931 Q.—Mr. K. PRABHAKARAN TAMPAN: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of houses belonging to Government servants, such as village officers and policemen, etc., that were burnt or otherwise destroyed by the rebels and the cost of rebuilding such houses;

(*b*) the number of Government servants who applied for loans to rebuild their houses and the amount asked for;

(*c*) the number of Government servants to whom such loans were given and the amount so advanced; and

(*d*) whether it is now proposed to give full compensation for such losses?

A.—(*a*) to (*c*) The Government have no information.

(*d*) Each case will be dealt with on its merits.

Remission of land revenue to sufferers in the Mappilla outbreak.

932 Q.—Mr. K. PRABHAKARAN TAMPAN: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government were not aware that during the recent Mappilla outbreak in Malabar, hundreds of ryots abandoned their homes and fled away from their villages to safer places and consequently were unable either to harvest their first crop or to attend to cultivation of the second crop in their fields;

(*b*) whether the Government had been pleased to give any remission either part or whole, of land revenue in such cases; if so, what was the amount so remitted;

(*c*) the number of applications received by Government from janmis and tenants for

(1) remission of assessment;

(2) extension of time for paying the kists on account of the Mappilla rebellion and the number of cases in which reliefs were granted;

(*d*) the number of cases in which coercive process was resorted to in the rebel area for the recovery of assessment and the amount recovered by such steps; and

(*e*) whether petitions were received by the Collector and the Special Commissioner for Malabar affairs from Mr. P. K. Manavethan, Raja of Puthiyakovilagam, praying that his cooking vessels and other utensils which were attached for arrears of land revenue might be released from attachment and that for the reasons shown in the petition he might be given at least some time to pay up the kists; whether any relief was given him; if so, what?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was not found necessary to grant any material remissions of revenue, but the collection of kists amounting to Rupees 1,34,673–9–4 was postponed to the current fasli;

(*c*) the Government have no information as to the number of applications received;

(*d*) nor as to the number of cases in which coercive processes were resorted to. They believe the number to be small;

(*e*) the Government have no information.